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## NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/07/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/07/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 07/07/2004
- Copy of Annexes to the IPE filed on 07/07/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/07/2004
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 04/07/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 04/07/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 04/07/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/07/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/07/2004
- Assignment filed on 07/07/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 07/07/2004
- Power of Attorney filed on 04/07/2005

Applicant's response filed 04/07/2005 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 02/09/2005 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - does not identify the citizenship of each inventor.

**Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing**

**Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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